

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA
CHARLESTON DIVISION

B.P.J. by her next friend and mother, HEATHER
JACKSON

Plaintiff,

v.

WEST VIRGINIA STATE BOARD OF
EDUCATION, HARRISON COUNTY BOARD OF
EDUCATION, WEST VIRGINIA SECONDARY
SCHOOLACTIVITIES COMMISSION, W.
CLAYTON BURCH in his official capacity as
state superintendent, and DORA STUTLER in her
official capacity as Harrison County Superintendent,

Defendants

Civil Action No. 2:21-cv-316

Hon. Joseph R. Goodwin, District Judge

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTION OF SPONSORING ATTORNEY

I, Nicholas Ward, hereby provide this Notice Substitution of Sponsoring Attorney/Local Counsel in the above-captioned matter. Pursuant to this notice, undersigned counsel will replace current sponsoring attorney Loree Stark, who will subsequently file in this case a notice of withdrawal pursuant to Local Rule 83.4(a), as the sponsoring attorney for Visiting Attorney Sruti Swaminathan in this matter.

I hereby certify that I am admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia, I am a member in good standing of the West Virginia State Bar, and I am a member of the bar of this Court. I further certify that I have an office for the practice of law in West Virginia, and I practice law primarily in West Virginia. I agree that pleadings, notices, and other papers may be served on me in this case. I consent to being the Sponsoring Attorney for the above-named Visiting Attorney and I shall hereafter sign all papers that require the signature of an attorney.

/s/ Nicholas Ward

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Nicholas Ward, do hereby certify that on Wednesday, the 19th day of October, 2022, I electronically filed a true and exact copy of the Certificate of Service for ***Notice of Substitution of Sponsoring Attorney*** with the Clerk of Court and all parties using the CM/ECF System.

/s/ Nicholas Ward

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